

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1070

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nashville International Airport on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary.

WHEREAS, on June 12, 1937, Nashville's airport officially opened as Berry Field, named in honor of Colonel Harry S. Berry, state administrator for the Works Progress Administration; and

WHEREAS, during the ensuing seventy-five years, the Nashville International Airport (BNA for Berry Field, Nashville) has played a vital role in connecting Nashville to the world and vice versa; and

WHEREAS, BNA strives to make continuous improvements to its facilities to make visiting the airport a remarkable experience; and

WHEREAS, BNA was one of the first commercial airports to adopt a master plan and is now one of only twelve airports in the country participating in the FAA's Sustainable Master Plan Pilot program, making sustainability a core objective in airport planning; and

WHEREAS, BNA and its 280 employees consistently deliver the Nashville Airport Experience through outstanding customer service, facilities, and services, bringing the heartbeat of Music City to the airport; and

WHEREAS, BNA makes it a priority to be involved in the community in many ways, including being active in Metro Nashville Public Schools through the PENCIL Partner program and the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) program and partnering with the Red Cross Lifesaver Camp since 2005; and

WHEREAS, BNA facilities have a beat and rhythm and exemplify the airport's passion for customer service while being unique and vibrant places through which to travel; and

WHEREAS, BNA has an entrepreneurial mindset that emphasizes innovative and financial efficiency; and

WHEREAS, Nashville is fortunate to have an airport that celebrates the arts and the live music that make this city a great place to visit and a great place to live; and

WHEREAS, Nashville International Airport has honored its responsibility as the front door to the city and has served as a vital economic engine for the Middle Tennessee region, enabling both tourism and business operations; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Nashville will soon come together to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of BNA, and on this tremendous occasion we serving in the General Assembly would like to show our support for the Nashville International Airport; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that honor and recognize Nashville International Airport on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary of providing quality travel experiences for Middle Tennesseans and people around the globe, and extend our thanks and gratitude to the administrators, employees, and vendors working at BNA for their loyal and efficient service to the airport and the travelling public.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.